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SUBJ: FORMER CONGO MERCENARY MIKE HOARE DENIES INVOLVE-
MENT IN MOZAMBIQUE

1. FORMER CONGO MERCENARY LEADER MIKE HOARE HAS DENIED A SALISBURY NEWSPAPER REPORT THAT HE WAS IN MALAWI TO GATHER TOGETHER HIS FORMER MERCENARY COLLEAGUES TO FIGHT FRELIMO IN MOZAMBIQUE. SPEAKING FROM HIS DURBAN BUSINESS BROKERAGE OFFICE, HE TOLD NATAL MERCURY AUGUST 2 HE HAD NO INTENTION OF INTERVENING IN MOZAMBIQUE SITUATION AT PRESENT TIME. ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT "IF CHAOS HITS MOZAMBIQUE, AS IT DID IN CONGO IN 1964, WE WOULD HAVE TOTALLY DIFFERENT SITUATION" AND ADMITTED HE HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH FORMER MEMBERS OF "NO. 5 COMMANDO UNIT" WHICH HE ONCE LED. HOARE HAS BEEN RESIDING IN DURBAN SINCE BEGINNING OF YEAR AFTER SPENDING THREE YEARS SAILING IN MEDITERRANEAN.

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2. SALISBURY REPORT, PRINTED IN NATAL MERCURY AUGUST 2, CLAIMED
ADVERTISEMENTS IN RHODESIA HERALD WERE CALLING FOR A
REUNION MEETING OF NO. 5 COMMANDO. ALSO QUOTED UNNAMED
SPOKESMAN OF FORMER MERCENARIES AS SAYING UNIT WOULD SOON
BE READY FOR SERVICE IN MOZAMBIQUE AND THAT "LOTS OF ACTION"
COULD BE EXPECTED.
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